GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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HANDLOOM KIOSKS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up handloom kiosks to promote the sale of handicrafts and handloom items at Delhi Metro and other major railway stations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the targets fixed for sale of handicrafts and handloom items through these kiosks; and

(d) the time by which these kiosks are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): A proposal to establish 160 kiosks at different stations of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation to promote sale of handicrafts and handloom items has been approved by the Government.

(c): Presently no target has been fixed for sale of handicrafts and handloom items through these kiosks. It is expected that with establishment of these kiosks, sale of handicrafts and handloom items will get a boost.

(d): A time of 18 months has been fixed for the project.